

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

A.P. Entertainments Tax Act, 1939 – Telangana State Film Television and Theatres Development Corporation Limited – 19th International Children's Film Festival 2015 – Festival Theatres – Exemption from payment of Entertainments Tax - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (COMMERCIAL TAXES-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 39

Dated: 25-01-2016

Read the following:-

1. From the Special Officer, 19th International Children's Film Festival India, 2015, Hyd., Lr.No.SO/19th ICFF/CC/2015, dt:13.10.2015 and 11.11.2015.
2. From the CCT, TS, Hyd., Lr.Ref.No.A(3)/151/2015, dt:5.11.2015.

ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the Special Officer, 19th International Children's Film Festival India, 2015, Hyderabad has submitted that 19th International Children's Film Festival India, 2015 is being co-hosted by the Government of Telangana State, Children's Film Society of India and Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India which will be held in Hyderabad from 14th to 20th November, 2015. The following cinema halls have been engaged for screening of festival films during 14th to 20th November, 2015 and screening of the films held between 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. The Government have declared the 19th International Children's Film Festival India, 2015, as State Function:

Sl.No.	Name of Cinema hall	Location
1.	Prasad Multiplex – Screen I	Necklace Road
2.	Prasad Multiplex – Screen II	Necklace Road
3.	Prasad Multiplex – Screen III	Necklace Road
4.	Hi-tech theatre	Madapur
5.	Ranga theatre	Jeedimetla
6.	Prashanth theatre	Secunderabad
7.	Eswar theatre	Attapur
8.	Shivaparvathi theatre	Kukatpalli Housing Board
9.	Cinepolis - Screens 3	Malkajgiri
10.	Cinepolis - Screens 4	Malkajgiri
11.	Mahalaxmi 70 MM theatre	Kotthapet
12.	Sri Rama theatre	Bahdurpura

2. He has further informed that, in addition to the above cinema halls it has been decided to screen the festival films at the following venues:

Sl.No.	Other auditoriums	Location
1	Hari Hara Kala Bhavan	Secunderabad
2.	Indira Priya Darshini	Public Gardens, Nampally
3.	Ravindra Bharathi	Saifabad

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3. He has also informed that, the following District cinema theatres have been engaged for screening of festival films during 14th to 20th November, 2015 and screening of the films held between 10.00 am, 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm.

Sl.No.	Name of the cinema hall	District Name
1.	Gemini theatre	Warangal
2	Tirumala theatre	Khammam
3.	Tirumala theatre	Karimnagar
4.	Devi theatre	Nizamabad
5.	Natraj theatre	Sangareddy, Medak
6.	Natraj theatre	Adilabad
7.	Tirumala theatre	Nalgonda
8.	Venkateswara theatre	Mahaboobnagar

4. He has also stated that earlier the Government during all the International Children's Film Festivals exempted the festival films screened in the theatres engaged for film festival from payment of Entertainments Tax. He has therefore requested the Government to issue orders granting exemption of the Entertainments Tax for festival films screened at the above said cinema theatres during 14th to 20th November, 2015.

5. Government after careful consideration and in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the A.P. Entertainments Tax Act, 1939 (Act 10 of 1939), hereby exempts the above specified cinema halls and venues in Hyderabad and Secunderabad and District headquarters from payment of Entertainments Tax for the films included in the 19th International Children's Film Festival, 2015 and screened from 14th to 20th November, 2015.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (EBS-VII) Department, vide their U.O.No.7370/557/EBS-VII/Rev/2015, dt:24.11.2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**AJAY MISRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To:

The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Telangana State, Hyderabad (with a request to give necessary instructions to the concerned DC's (CT)).

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations Department, Telangana, Hyd.
The Special Officer, 19th International Children's Film Festival India, 2015,
Festival Officer, Tourism Plaza, Hyderabad

The Managing Director, Telangana State Film Television and Theatres
Development Corporation Limited, FDC Complex, A.C.Guards, Hyderabad

All the Deputy Commissioners of Commercial Taxes, Hyderabad and
Secunderabad and District Headquarters (through Commissioner of
Commercial Taxes, Telngana State, Hyderabad)

The Accountant General, Telangana State, Hyderabad

The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, Telangana,
B.R.K.R. Buildings, Hyderabad.

The Finance (EBS.VII) Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER